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January 24, 2003

Mr. Tom Munson Sr. Reclamation Specialist Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Utah Department of Natural Resources 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Barrick Mercur Mine Reclamation Project – Reservation Canyon Tailings Facility - 2002 CQA Report

Dear Mr. Munson:

The Mercur Mine Reclamation Project experienced a very productive year during 2002 when the Reservation Canyon Tailings Facility cover was completed and the spillway was constructed. Enclosed, please find a copy of the "Construction Quality Assurance Report – 2002 Construction Reclamation for the Reservation Canyon Tailings Impoundment".

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Respectfully;

Rocky Chase

Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested (7001 2510 0003 0784 0730)

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